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1. Although the China-Export Corporation GmbH of Berlin had recently sold, and received payment for, large quantities of soya beans and other Chinese exports, it was suffering from a lack of funds and had indeed been unable to meet its current financial commitments. 50X1-HUM
2. A China-Export Corporation official has given the following explanation of the situation to one of the Corporation's creditors: the Corporation was obliged, under Russian pressure, to grant a short-term loan of \$13,000,000 to Russian and East German purchasing agents in Berlin. 50X1-HUM

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